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SUBJECT: ROBERT MAURICE REEL

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1. ON 6/18/74, RAUL ARNOLDO ARGUETA, CHIEF, DETECTIVE CORPS, GUATEMALAN NATIONAL POLICE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO EMBASSY IN SIGNED STATEMENT CONCERNING JAMES MAURICE REEL.

2. "JAMES MAURICE REEL, ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN H. HAYES, ALAN H. HATFIELD, JOHN WAYATT HAYES, RONALD FAIRCHILD, ROBERT HAMOND, JOHN HARDWOOD HAYES AND DONALD T. PUTNEY WAS ARRESTED MARCH 22, 1973, AT 0900 HOURS AT 40TH AVENUE AND 10TH STREET, ZONE 5, GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA AS THE RESULT OF AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY DETECTIVES NOS. 97 AND 155 WHO WERE SUSPICIOUS OF REEL WHO HAD LOTS OF MONEY AND DID NOT WORK. UPON INTERROGATION REEL STATED HE WAS IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING AND SELLING STOLEN CARS AND THAT HE HAS ILLEGALLY BEEN IN GUATEMALA FOR TWO YEARS. IN ADDITION IT WAS ALSO KNOWN THAT REEL WAS WANTED BY THE F.B.I. AND FOR THIS REASON HE WAS PLACED AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION UNDER THE CHARGE OF BEING AN UNDESIRABLE ALIEN. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION ORDERED REEL'S DEPORTATION TO THE U.S. UNDER ARTICLE 78, DECREE NO.337, NATIONAL CONGRESS AND REEL WAS DEPORTED TO THE U.S. BY AIR AT 10:20 HOURS ON MARCH 26, 1973 ACCOMPANIED BY THE 2ND CHIEF OF DETECTIVES AND DETECTIVE NO.97 OF THE GUATEMALAN DETECTIVE CORPS"

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3. ORIGINAL OF CHIEF ARGUETA'S SIGNED STATEMENT WHICH IS IN

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